

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

Applicant has canceled claims 2, 9-10 and 13 and has amended claims 1, 3-8, 11-12 and 14 to remove any multiple dependency of the claims and to present claims in proper form and language and to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention, notwithstanding applicant's belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Independent claim 10 has been canceled in favor of new claim 15 which is drafted to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention. Claims 16-21 have been added to set forth subject matter deleted from original claims.

In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings and to delete a reference to particular claim numbers. The specification has also been amended to provide consistency of all terms used and to correct obvious informalities.

Moreover, has made an amendment to Fig. 1 to show the section line A-B. A new drawing sheet, labeled "Replacement Sheet" is enclosed.

A substitute specification which includes all the foregoing changes to the specification (other than the claims) is enclosed herewith.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Henry M. Feiereisen
Agent for Applicant
Reg. No. 31,084

Date: March 29, 2006
350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4714
New York, N.Y. 10118
(212) 244-5500
HMF:af